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THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

The Americans who sell their properties to English syndicates are required not only to retain a third interest, but to bind themselves for five years to continue the management of the property sold.

The sentence of two years' imprisonment imposed upon the young scion of the house of Orleans will afford him ample time to cool his fevered brain and to realize that France is not at present aching for a return of the monarchy. The young man's buncome about his duty to his country, desire to serve in the army, and so forth, seems to have fallen very flat.

HENRY JAMES LAMBERT of Piattsmouth, Neb., is the name of a young Englishman who has written to Atlanta for the purpose of securing a full-blooded negro for a bride. His purpose is to solve the race problem, and he thinks miscegenation will do it by absorbing and extinguishing the colored race. Henry is ambitious. He can, surely, scarcely expect to thus "absorb" or "extinguish" the colored race, unaided and alone. It is too big a contract, Henry.

THE Orange County Supervisors have got that county into a nice mess, from which it may cost a large amount of money to disentangle it. The printing of the delinquent tax list was given, under a general contract, to a shaky newspaper concern of Santa Ana, known as the Free Press. That paper printed the list one day late, a delay which the lawyers say will invalidate the tax. It is also said that it will cost \$100,000 to make good the blunder. The Southern California Editorial Association has appointed a committee to investigate the affair. The Supervisors of Orange county should have known better than to give such an important job to so irresponsible an outfit.

PRIVATE entertainments among American millionaires are becoming more and more costly, each plutocrat apparently striving to outstrip all his co-capitalists. A New York couple last week gave a dinner and dance on the occasion of their going out of town for a few months. The little affair, we are told, cost \$50,000. Such displays of luxury as this recall the days of the Roman Empire—not its best days, but the days when it was hastening toward its final fall. We have left the simplicity of the early days of the Republic far behind. We have it, is true, no aristocracy, but we have what is not better—a plutocracy, whose only claim to recognition is the ownership of millions. The tendency of the present age is too much toward the worship of wealth. Suppose we try to get up a revival of interest in talent, to try and manhood.

THE APACHES.

This movement to return Geronimo and his band of cut-throats to the Indian Territory, whence they could easily find their way back to their old haunts, to pillage, ravish and murder, has naturally aroused a very emphatic protest from all who are interested, and strong criticism from all who are acquainted with the facts of the case.

Almost every community on the Pacific Coast can furnish examples of men who have been witnesses of the results of Geronimo's diabolical cruelty, and have suffered thereby. George W. Parsons of this city is one of these. He lost a score of friends, and all the property he possessed, during Geronimo's last raid, and was himself several times reported dead. He naturally has little sympathy with a movement to return the murderous savages to within easy reach of the scene of their former atrocities. Mr. Parsons furnishes some facts in relation to Geronimo's past career, which are interesting at the present moment, when the miscreant is trying to get back by the psalm-singing route.

In April, 1887, Geronimo, after a bloody raid, was arrested by the Indian police under John P. Clum, one of the best Indian agents the San Carlos reservation ever saw, and who is now more peacefully and profitably employed in conducting the San Bernardino county exhibition in New York city. Geronimo, without trial or punishment by the authorities to whom he was transferred by Agent Clum, was released, and four or five months later started and raided for one and a half years, after which pleasant trip he surrendered as prisoner of war, to be once more turned loose in order to prepare for his next campaign, this time operating mostly in Old Mexico, and so successfully as to be able to dictate terms to the Geu. Crook in the Sierra Madres, when the "Gray Fox" was caught by the wily Geronimo and all of his old women and superannuated bucks turned over to Crook, after which the gang of cut-throats raided the country to their heart's content, until too tightly pressed by the Mexican forces, when they recrossed the line with their stolen stock and passed immediately under the patronage and protection of the United States army.

It seems hardly possible that this red-handed assassin should be again turned loose, but such is the fact; and he then made preparations so openly and boldly for another raid that there could be no possible excuse for those in power not to arrest, disarm and imprison himself and followers. This was not done, and those same authorities, so derelict in their duty, are certainly morally responsible for every death since 1877. Gen. Crook is reported to have said, referring to the numbers of settlers: "Killing the Indians could not bring the dead to life!" What wonder that he is criticized by those whose friends had been slain.

Arizonaans were considered in the light of outlaws and desperadoes in their efforts to do what belongs to the Government to do for them. On October 1, 1885, Geronimo outgeneraled Crook a second time, in the mountains near Tombstone, Mr. Parsons' home at that time, by misleading his troops and throwing the up on wrong trails through the agency of his pot Apache scouts, to say nothing of his visit to the reservation just before this time, when he secured his women, and regained the mountains without any trouble. Gen. Crook's pet idea was to fight Apache with Apache, which accounts in a great degree for his inability to do anything. The policy was to place about twenty-five San Carlos reservation Apaches at each of the several army posts for use as scouts, keep them a few months, until they are thoroughly familiar with our methods and practices, they mean while having abundance of opportunity to steal and cache guns and ammunition, and then to replace these Indians by others. This certainly was all wrong, as these scouts were often hostile later on, helped in the master by the Government itself. As fighting men they proved a failure, and it is against reason and instinct to suppose that these Indians would slaughter their own flesh and blood. The few exceptions that prove the rule. Many instances have occurred of assistance rendered by the scouts to their friends, the hostiles, notably in the case of Chatto, the miserable assassin about whom so much sentimentality gathers of late, who murdered the McComas family, and was leader of the scouts on the Gila River on several occasions when he assisted the hostiles to escape. One night in Mr. Parsons' experience at Fort Huachuca, the entire command had to be called out to guard the Indian scouts, who had heard rumors of an outbreak at the reservation and had to be prevented by force from going on the warpath. Why did Gen. Crook employ the hereditary enemies of the Apaches as scouts and fighting-men—the Pimas and Papagos had plenty of old scores to settle? Something is wrong when hot trails are camped on and hostiles allowed within a few hundred yards of the scouts' camping-place with impunity. Why has Geronimo been repeatedly turned loose? Why permitted to retain arms year after year, and why was he permitted to leave the reservation, having openly and grossly insulted the commanding officer?

There are doubtless uglier facts than questions could the truth be known, and the Indian ring could a tale unfold. No rights of any Indian have been tampered with, nor irksome duties imposed and no trouble existed about rations; neither were any encroachments made by white men upon their lands. Gen. Crook was superseded by Gen. Miles, who inaugurated a new state of things immediately, and accomplished in six months what Gen. Crook failed to do in six years, and here is the trouble. West Point failed in Crook, and the volunteer service won the laurels in Gen. Miles and the gallant Lawton, his able adjutant in the lead.

A Young Hunter's Bad Aim. VALLEJO, Calif.—Willie Moore, the 14-year-old son of Harry Moore, with two companions, went hunting this morning. All had guns, but knew nothing about them. One of the boys shot a bird and hit it. The latter fell through the snow about 100 yards away. The boy had a gun of short range, and the thin bone he hit will be a cripple for life.

"California on Wheels." SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—"California on Wheels," the traveling exhibition of Chinese products, is now at Topols, K. H. S. Since its arrival in November last, more than 250,000 visitors have seen the unique display. The cars will go next to Pueblo, and thence north into Wisconsin and Minnesota.

A Village on Fire. HOME (N. Y.) Feb. 12, midnight.—A large fire is raging in the village of Cananda, 18 miles distant. The extent is not known, and it is not possible to learn tonight.

have been expected that he would at least keep silence in regard to a suggestion to return them within reach of the Territory which they so long cursed with their presence. His position on this question is difficult to understand.

The Apaches are the most blood-thirsty, treacherous and cruel of all tribes of North American Indians. Mercy to them is weakness, and they respect nothing but force. All attempts to deal with them on any other basis must result in failure.

To return the Apaches to a location whence they could possibly reach their familiar war-paths would be a stupendous and inexorable crime.

THE SLOW FREIGHT MAKES A RUSH—DISASTERS RESULTS.

The Evening Express, with its usual self-assertive air of conscious superiority, yesterday printed the following paragraphs among the "minor happenings" at the Whittier ceremonial:

"The Express is ahead as usual with a report of the corner-stone laying, 12 hours of its morming contemporaries. It is over thus, etc.

The Express is enabled by time, opportunity and enterprise to present to the public a full report of this fair 12 hours ahead of its morning contemporaries. The evening newspaper is the great family journal of the Pacific Coast.

Let us see how the "full report" corresponds with this self-complacent boasting. The Express says:

"After music by the band, the Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, Bishop of Maine, impressively invoked the divine blessing.

The bishop was not there. Rev. E. L. Conger of Pasadena prayed.

Again, the Express says:

"Hon. Stephen M. White was introduced and delivered one of his eloquent addresses. It was appropriate, and received loud applause. He spoke without notes.

Also:

Judge W. F. Fitzgerald made a brief address. He spoke about ten minutes, and his words were listened to with the closest attention.

Both Messrs. White and Fitzgerald excused themselves, because it was late, and did not speak at length.

A double-headed description of a review of the First Brigade by Gov. Waterman occupies a third of a column. The review was not held.

One more, and we are done:

Col. B. H. Grierson, commanding the Department of Arizona, and staff was in attendance.

Col. Grierson was not there.

The Express should remember that it is sometimes as dangerous to be too soon as too late. THE TIMES could have published such a "full report" as this a week ago, had it desired—or a month ago, for that matter. But then, THE TIMES prefers to give the news.

THE CEREMONY AT WHITTIER.

"Prevention is better than cure." This is an old and very true adage. It applies to crime, among other things. Social reformers are now-a-days directing their attention more and more to the best means of keeping youths from becoming hardened criminals, in preference to waiting until they have served their apprenticeship in crime, and then trying to reform them.

The State Reform School, of which the corner-stone was laid at Whittier yesterday, will undoubtedly be a power in this direction. Its managers will have the benefit of all the experience that has been accumulated by other similar institutions—experience that has led to material changes, of late years, in the method of treating erring youths.

It is a pity that the inauguration of so praiseworthy an enterprise should have been marred by some negligence and some bad taste on the part of those who had the ceremonies in charge. Thus, only a portion of those who attended succeeded in obtaining refreshments, the remainder coming home from the long trip tired, hungry, and more or less disgusted. There was a decided but abortive attempt to turn the ceremony into a demonstration for Gov. Waterman—an attempt which, it may be added, fell very flat, but that was not the fault of those who originated the ill-conceived idea. The citizens of Southern California present were too intelligent and independent to be caught by any such trick; that was all.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—The Burglar was repeated last night to a fairly good house by the Grimes-Davies Company. A change has been made in the programme for the balance of the week, according to what the managers will do on Friday night and at the matinee on Saturday. Friday's programme is underlined for Friday night, and the engagement will wind up on Saturday night with the World Against Her.

CLEVELAND'S MINSTRELS.—The sale of seats for this attraction opens this morning at the opera-house.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—The next event at this house will be the appearance of the Mendelsohn Quintette Club, which will appear on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

A Reduction Offered.

The following communication to the Council, presented at its last session, has not been published hitherto, and is given as a matter of interest:

LOS ANGELES (Cal.), Feb. 1, 1890.—To the Hon. J. C. Allen, Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Los Angeles: GENTLEMEN.—The Los Angeles Lighting Company, with a desire to assist you in your efforts to help the city out of its present financial straits, beg to state that it will contribute the sum of \$100,000 from the present price of gas on all gas used by the city in its public buildings.

Now let the other parties furnishing supplies to the city do likewise. Yours sincerely,

W. B. CLINE, President.

It is stated that this reduction, if accepted, would save the city about six hundred dollars a year.

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THE OHIO IMBROGLIO.

Ex-Gov. Foraker Again on the Stand.

He Brings Wood as a Perjuror in the Superlative Degree.

The Senate Confirms Gen. Morgan as Indian Commissioner.

A Mississippian Says the South Needs a Federal Election Law—Gen. Miles on the Apache Question, Etc.

By Telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—After hearing a number of witnesses, the Ballot-box Investigating Committee discharged all the witnesses and adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Before the committee adjourned Gov. Foraker resumed the stand for the purpose of making an explanation of various matters which had been spoken of in the course of the investigation. He referred to several incidents which tended to confirm in his mind the belief of the genuineness of the ballot-box paper. Wood never told him that the names would not stand, nor did he use any words calculated to put Foraker on his guard in any manner. The Governor never had said to Wood or any one that he would use the paper on Butterworth.

Foraker denounced Wood as a notorious forger and perjuror, and declared that he counted 79 unqualified and unmitigated falsehoods in his (Wood's) testimony. The affair had been to him a very bitter experience, mortifying and humiliating to the last degree, but from the beginning to the end he had been a man of honor, and all the world might not be able to give him the information he had. He would think to the day of his death that behind all this there was some sort of a paper, but he did not want any man to imagine that he asserted that any man whose name was on the forged paper was on the spot, and believed to have existed. He did not believe Wood could have conceived the heading and collateral security on the paper out of his own imagination, and must have received it from some other paper or other person.

Wood resumed the stand for a few minutes and asserted that the whole thing originated with Hadden. He never saw any paper but what Foraker and Hadden had been talking about, and he did not know what they were talking about. Hadden told him the Governor wanted a bluffer, and Foraker got a bluffer to bluff Ben Butterworth. Wood declared that he understood the paper was never to leave Foraker's hands, but was to be used as a bluffer.

CONFIRMED.

The Opposition to Morgan Finally Breaks Down.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press.) In executive session today the Senate finally disposed of the nomination of Morgan to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The case was discussed nearly five hours. The roll-call showed 28 votes in the affirmative and 15 in the negative. So Gen. Morgan is confirmed. Two Republicans, Ingalls and Pierce, voted against confirmation. Plum and Davis were not present, but were paired against confirmation. Five Democrats voted for confirmation—Blodgett, Colquitt, Pugh, Reagan and George.

The roll-call concerning Dorchester's nomination disclosed lack of a quorum and then the Senate adjourned.

The Senate also confirmed: L. W. Myers to be Consul at Victoria, B. C. P. Kilbourne to be Surveyor of Customs at San Francisco. State Marshals: L. T. Garin, District of Oregon; H. S. Waite, District of West Virginia; U. T. Porter of Oregon; D. M. Kansdell of Indiana; District of Columbia. Postmaster: Colorado, T. J. Howard, La Junta.

Supervisors of Census: Arizona, F. S. Clarke; Washington, J. M. Hill, second district; New Mexico, R. O. Ladd; California, J. F. Sheahan, first district; A. B. Lemmon, third; H. Wallace, fourth.

FOR A FAIR BALLOT.

A Mississippian Says the South Needs an Election Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press.) Hon. J. R. Chalmers of Mississippi made an argument today before the House Committee on Election of President and Vice President on the subject of the necessity for a Federal election law for the State of Mississippi. He said he would trust his life with a southern Democrat, but he did not trust his life with a northern Rep. The ballot-boxes, he said, when they were done, God a service. Congress should pass an act to enforce in the South the fifteenth amendment. Congress had a right, he said, to provide a fair election law. It was not necessary to apply the remedy where it was not needed, but where it was needed, that it should be applied. He favored the bill introduced by Kelly of Kansas with some modifications.

PILOTS NOT REQUIRED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries has, by vote of 7 to 6 authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Dingley of Maine, exempting American coasting vessels from the vessels used in their licensed masters of the United States pilot, from the obligation to pay State pilots for services not rendered.

The Apache Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Gen. Miles, Gen. Armstrong and Gov. Wolfe of Arizona will appear before the House Committee on Indian Affairs on Friday next in connection with the resolution under consideration by the committee providing for the removal of Apache prisoners now confined at Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala., to Indian Territory.

Wyoming's Chances Improving.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The House Committee on Territories decided to report favorably the bill for the admission of Wyoming as a State. The committee also authorized favorable reports on bills providing an additional associate justice for each of the supreme courts of Idaho and Wyoming.

The Pan-American Railway.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A private dispatch from Richmond says the bill to incorporate the Pan-American Railway and Navigation Company passed the Legislature today and went to the Governor without amendment.

Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—William A. Anderson was today nominated Supervisor of Census for the Second District of California.

Blaine Again at His Desk.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Blaine resumed his official duties at the State Department this morning, the first time since his recent bereavement.

The Revenue Marine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Senate Naval Committee has ordered a favorable report upon the bill to transfer the revenue marine to the naval establishment.

A Novel Land Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Walcott today introduced a bill to authorize the acquisition of lands for coke ovens and other industrial purposes, and also for wagon roads, railroads and transways in connection with coal mines. The bill provides that any person or association qual-

led to enter coal lands, or any other corporation owning not less than six hundred and forty acres of coal lands, and desiring to open and operate a mine, shall be entitled to enter and enter at the office of the Land Office and extract one hundred and forty acres of public lands for the purpose of erecting a suitable plant necessary for the operation of such coal mine. The bill also grants a right of way to any person over public lands for the purpose of constructing wagon roads, railroads or transways, used in connection with the operation of the mine.

A Musical Triumph.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—The twenty-sixth Saengerfest was opened tonight. The immense hall was crowded with a fashionable audience, a great number being from other States. Fully fifteen hundred voices were in the massed choirs and the orchestra grand. The orchestra consisted of 50 pieces, under the direction of Prof. Bach. The first concert gave promise that the succeeding ones will be even a greater triumph.

Maryland Gerrymandered.

ANNAPOULIS (Md.), Feb. 12.—The Senate, by a strict party vote, passed the Congressional Redistricting Bill. Should the bill become law, the six congressional districts of this State are made, it is declared, surely Democratic.

Jackson Spars Again.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.), Feb. 12.—Jackson and Ashton appeared in an exhibition set to soft gloves tonight. The negro gave a fine exhibition and had no difficulty in keeping Ashton at a distance.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

THE MARTYR PRESIDENT'S MEMORY KEPT GREEN.

Republican Clubs in the Larger Cities Suitably Observe the Anniversary of the Great Liberator's Birth.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press.) The Republican club at Delmonico's tonight commemorated the eighty-first anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Cephas Brauner presided, and on either side of him were Senator Culton of Illinois, Senator Davis of Minnesota, Congressman Dooliver of Iowa, Dingley of Maine, Gov. Lounsherry of Connecticut, Gov. John C. Fremont and Chauncey M. Depew.

Letters of regret were read from Vice-President Morton, Hannibal Hamlin, John Hay, Ex-President Hayes, Gov. Hoarly, Gen. Sherman, Speaker Reed, Secretary Rush and others.

Senator Culton, the first speaker, spoke to the topic "Abraham Lincoln." He related to him the saving of the Union and the liberator of 4,000,000 slaves. "The fight," said the speaker, "must go on in accordance with the creed of Lincoln, in favor of liberty and justice to people of all classes, colors and conditions in our land until every man shall stand equal before the law and equal in political rights, with no system of intimidation at the election polls or fraudulent counting when the polls are closed. The fight must go on until honest elections are secured, and no mercenaries, moneyed men and speculators are permitted in the great body of the people are regarded, and until trusts and combinations, prompted by greed and inordinate avarice, shall be broken up."

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—At Central Music Hall, about 3,000 people celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The Lincoln Council of the National Union conducted the affair. Hon. John M. Thurston of Nebraska was the orator of the evening. His address was received with great applause.

After speaking of the change in the government of Brazil to a republic, he said: "On freedom's scroll of honor the name of Abraham Lincoln was written first, and the colossal statue of his fame stands forever before the world as a symbol of the Republic. The name of Abraham Lincoln is in the annals of heaven, rested upon it, and over it calmly floated the unconquered flag of the greatest Nation on earth."

COLUMBUS (O.), Feb. 12.—A Lincoln banquet, the second of the series of Ohio Republics, once occurred, tonight, and was largely attended by distinguished Republicans from Ohio and other States.

Laundries.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Card from Dr. Kurtz.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Allow me to correct the statement in regard to the case of Jennie Johnston. When I saw her—and I really saw her only once (at my second visit she was asleep)—she absolutely refused to accept the proper treatment, and be examined. She emphatically said to me: "Doctor, give me something to move my bowels, and I will stand all the pain." As I am not in the habit of being dictated to by patients, I did not expect to see her more. While in the neighborhood next day I inquired and found her asleep. The same noon she was removed by the Rev. Dr. Pendleton to the house of friends. This latter gentleman came to my office and inquired about the girl. I told him that she ought to be in a hospital, where she could have the necessary care. Although her employer, Mrs. Polaski, was very kind to her, it could not be expected that she would be her nurse. None of her own friends had been with her on Tuesday. I was informed in the afternoon that Dr. Pendleton took her to the girl away from the house in his buggy.

DR. JOSEPH KURTZ.

Waterman's Picnic.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] The great Waterman boom picnic at Whittier yesterday was a grand success, so far as numbers went, but as a vote-making picnic was a dismal failure, if the expressions of uniformed visitors can be taken as a guide.

We were not only invited to attend, but were specially invited to accept of a lunch in the new barn of the proposed Reform School. Did we get there? Not much, but we were kept in line two or three hours, in the hot sun, outside the building, while others were filling an aching and gnawing stomach. Of course we took our picnic along, but, let me tell you, Hervey Lindley does not manage the "Old Man's" campaign better than he did the "picnic," he won't carry the Sixth district, "as is Waterman."

G. A. R.

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FAKIR CLARK.

PASADENA'S SMOOTHEST CITI
ZEN UNDER ARREST.The Modus Operandi by Which He
and His Female Accomplices Did
Up the Merchants—The Women
Barricade Against the Officers.F. K. Clark, the Pasadena fakir, who will be known hereafter as "Smoothy No. 3," was duly gathered in by the minions of the law yesterday, and is now awaiting trial on a charge of conspiracy, in having defrauded a well-known merchant of this city. The doings of this slippery rascal were fully set forth in *THE TIMES* the other day.

It seems that Clark, who has always borne the reputation in Pasadena of being a shyster lawyer, began his rascality a few months ago, and with the assistance of a couple of female accomplices in the persons of his wife and her fair sister he has succeeded in swindling almost every merchant in Pasadena, and quite a number in this city. Clark has just enough legal knowledge to keep out of the clutches of the law, but like all "smoothies," his success caused him to overreach himself, and now he is in a fair way to join certain other swindlers, citizens who have gone "across the bay" before him.

The scheme worked by this enterprising trio was quite ingenious, and was in brief as follows: The wife and sister, the latter of whom is known as Miss P. M. Seaman, go into a store, and the charming miss orders a bill of goods, which are wrapped up, and when the gentlemanly clerk holds out his hand for the price of the goods, Miss Seaman smiles sweetly and ejaculates:

"Please charge that bill to me."

"I'm afraid we don't know you."

"I live here and I am worth about twenty thousand dollars in real estate, and I expect a large sum of money from the East in a few days."

"Is there any one in this city you can refer us to?"

"Oh yes, there is my lawyer, Mr. Clark."

This generally satisfies the merchant, but when he calls to collect the bill he soon discovers that he has been played for a sucker. The outfit soon worked themselves out in Pasadena, and then they began on Los Angeles merchants. One of their first victims in this city was the Parisian Cloak and Suit House, at 119 South Spring street.

The two women called at the store and ordered \$54 worth of goods, which they told J. L. Alkey, the manager, to charge to Miss Seaman. The manager did not know them, and asked for references. Miss Seaman stated that she could call in her lawyer, who would vouch for her.

"All there is now," said she, "going to the door, 'I will call him in.' In a few seconds she returned with Clark, and introduced him as her attorney.

"Do you know anything about these ladies?" asked the manager.

The Record of B. B. Owens Coming to Light

It appears that B. B. Owens, alias Clark, alias Crawford, alias Sachard, the man arrested some days ago for trying to make way with a rented piano, has figured in several similar cases before, and is a general dead beat.

It will be remembered that when he was first arrested, he telephoned to San Diego to a lawyer there to assist him. This the lawyer declined to do, and yesterday the police authorities received a letter from a well-known citizen of San Diego, giving Owens's record in that city. The party says that he knew Owens in Switzerland, Indiana, and that these two are honorable people, but that the young man has gone astray.

When he came to San Diego, he called on the people he knew at his old home, and for a time flew very high, finally, however, leaving between two days, after beating one of the hotels out of his board bill, and getting away with a number of small sums of money which had been advanced him by his friends. He gave out while in San Diego that he had money in bank at Fresno, but a telegram to that place to him stated that he had no money in bank.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Wheat: Quiet; buyer, season, 1.29%; buyer, 1890, 1.35%; barley, 1.09%; flour; buyer, 73¢; Chicago, 12—Wheat: steady; May, 73¢; June, 76¢; Corn: Firm; February, 28¢; May, 30¢; oats: Firm; February, 20¢; May, 21¢; barley: 73¢.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Rye: May, 44¢.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Wheat: Quiet; hoppers offered moderately. Corn: Weak; demand poor; new mixed western, 8s 9d per cental.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Coffee: Options closed firm and 5 points down to 5¢ up; sales, 13,300 bags; March, 15.95¢@16.00; April, 16.00; May, 15.90¢@16.00; June, 15.85¢@16.00; spot Rio, firm and quiet; fair coffee, 14.00; 17¢@17.75.

SAFETY: Firm and steady. Tea: Sales, 1870 bags; San Domingo centrifugal 9¢ test, 5¢; 40¢; Honduras Crab Island concrete 8¢ test, 24¢; 500 headships Crab Island Muscovado 89¢ test, 2.9¢; refined, firm and active.

Tea: Nominal; late, February, 14.10.

Lead: Steady; domestic, 3.80¢. Tin: Dull and unsettled; strata, 20.00. Hops: Firm and in fair demand.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Cattle: Receipts, 1,000; market opened steady; veal, 4.85¢@5.00; steers, 3.00@4.70; stockers and feeders, 2.50@3.00; Texas corn-fed steers, 2.80@3.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 36,000; market steady; mixed, 3.80¢@4.00; heavy, 3.75¢@4.00; light, 3.75@3.00.

Sheep: Receipts, 8,000; market strong; lambs, 3.50¢@3.80; Texas corn-fed, 4.50@5.00.

PETROLEUM

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Petroleum: The market opened irregular today. Spot oil was raised and crude oil, 1.06¢.

March option opened weak at 1.06¢, fell to 1.05¢, then advanced to 1.07¢, afterward racing and closing weak at 1.06¢. New York Stock Exchange—Opening, 1.06¢; highest, 1.07¢; lowest, 1.06¢; closing, 1.06¢.

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—Cotton: Opened, 1.06¢; highest, 1.07¢; lowest, 1.06¢; closing, 1.06¢. Total sales, 331,000 barrels.

DRY SALTED MEATS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Dry-salted meats: short ribs, February, 4.75; shoulders and short ribs, steady.

LARD

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Lard: Steady; February, 5.75¢@6.50.

WHISKY

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Whisky: 1.02.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS

POULTRY: Hens, No. 1, per doz, 5.50@6.00; old-roosters, per doz, 5.00@5.50; broilers, large, per doz, 3.60@4.00; broilers, small, 3.00; turkeys, per lb, 15¢@16¢; ducks, large, per doz, 12¢; ducks, small, per doz, 10¢; geese, 1.00 each.

LARD—2 lb. pails, 11¢; 5 lb. pails, 10¢@11¢; 40-lb. tins, 10¢@11¢.

WOOL—Fall clip, per lb, 8¢@9¢ bid; lamb's wool, 8¢@9¢.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, 15¢@16¢.

PROVISIONS—Breakfast bacon, canary or without lard, 11¢@12¢; light clear 15¢; clear medium, 12¢; medium bacon, 12¢; heavy bacon, 11¢; shoulders, 6¢; ham, 12¢.

VEGETABLES—Chiles, per string, 75¢@8¢; garlic, 4¢@6¢; cabbage, per 100 lbs, 5¢@6¢.

CHARLES W. DAVIS, ARCHITECT, LOS ANGELES

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The Times.

PASADENA DAILY EDITION.
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NOTE AND COMMENT.

THESE are magnificent days for outings, and the canfons and the upland slopes all have their quota of visitors.

THE interest in local politics has livened matters up in and about the city, and at least provided something to talk about.

EARTHQUAKE shocks are not often felt, but the seismometer shows that one or more shocks are felt, on an average, about once a day.

It would give us a little more dignity if we could call our President of Council Mayor Throop. Mayor Masters is a pleasant alliteration.

THE excitement over the Polley-McLean episode seems to be quieting down, and the next thing after the lull will probably be a lawsuit.

HORSEBACK and other riders will find a very attractive new road at Oak Knoll, being a cut-off down through the cañon, instead of going through the Oak Knoll grounds.

It is understood that the fire engine is insured against fire. This is good. If the house caught fire and the machine could not be gotten out in time, it would be a grave loss to the city.

THE laying of the corner-stone at Whittier yesterday was witnessed by a large concourse of people, many being from Pasadena. It was the beginning of the first State building in Southern California, and we hope to see it followed by others.

THE organ recital at the Church of the Angels gave so much pleasure to so many that it is to be repeated next Sunday. There are some who object to hearing a recital in a Church Sunday afternoon—but to many others it is a very happy and desirable feature.

THE shrill whistle of a Cross engine was heard in Garvanza yesterday, and before we know it the road will be in Pasadena. The advent of rapid transit means the beginning of a new era to Pasadena, and it should be commemorated in a fitting manner. A banquet at the Webster, a parade of the local troops, or something of the kind, would be in order.

TO THE impartial observer or listener, in the case now before the Council, it would seem that the virtuous indignation of Mr. McLean had too sharp an edge; was stilted, so to speak, with some personal feeling. In any event, the impression created by his opening address was that Mr. Polley was in danger of reaching jail some time, especially if he continued in his present course. When Mr. Polley had an opportunity to reply things took an entirely different aspect. Mr. Polley's methods may not suit Mr. McLean, but the latter seems to have utterly failed in making out a case of any gravity against him.

At Whittier

Pasadena sent a large delegation to the corner-stone laying at Whittier yesterday, and the manner in which the Crown of the Valley was represented shows that her importance is recognized.

The opening prayer was made by the Rev. E. L. Conner, the popular pastor of the Universalist Church of this city, and an impressive invocation was made. The president of the day was Enoch Knight, who also delivered an address referring to the occasion, its importance and lessons. On the grand stand were the following Pasadenaans: Abbott Kinney, Seymour E. Locke, Gov. L. A. Sheldon, W. U. Masters, C. F. Holder, Rev. E. L. Conner, Judge Enoch Knight, L. C. Carter, Mr. Knight, W. L. Carter, Capt. Wakeley, Mr. Williams, Isidore James Campbell, Dr. Schumway, H. J. Vail, Judge Eaton, Mr. Ball and many more. Mrs. Dr. Walter, Lindley, Mrs. Hervey Lindley, Mrs. Walter, Lindley, and daughters received their friends at the house of the superintendent, Dr. Lindley, near the grand stand, where a collation was served. Among the ladies were Mrs. Walter Lindley, Mrs. Gen. Stoneman, Mrs. Hervey Lindley, Mrs. Gov. Waterman, Mrs. C. F. Holder, Miss Greenleaf, Mrs. Waterman, Miss Stoneman, Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis, Mrs. Judge Campbell, Mrs. Parson, Mrs. Judge Anderson, and many more.

At the invitation of Mrs. Lindley the party reviewed the procession from the upper plaza of the building, and later were joined by the Governor's staff, and a large number of well-known gentlemen in the parlors below. Among the very pleasant features was the presence of Don P. Pico, the first Governor of California, who greeted Gov. Waterman, the present Governor, heartily, and sat by his side during the services. Among other well-known guests were Don Antonio Coronel and wife, Miss Yda Addis, Mark Sibley Severance and others. The Pasadena company, though not in uniform, attracted no little attention by its fine marching, and the military bearing of the officers and men. The affair was a great success and reflects great credit upon the gentlemen who had the affair in hand, and especially upon Dr. Walter and Hervey Lindley, who have labored for weeks that Los Angeles county should be duly honored, and the guests from the various towns well received.

All Saints' Concert.

The ladies of All Saints' Guild are arranging to give a grand concert at Williams' Hall on Monday evening, February 17th. The music-lovers of Pasadena are promised a rare treat. Miss Katherine Kimball, Messrs. Kyle and Thayer and Miss M. Lizzie Bacon will participate.

Nearly every near-by cañon was the scene of a merry picnic party yesterday.

Valentine day tomorrow. Have you got yours ready to mail?

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1890.

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HIGH JINKS

BETWEEN ATTORNEY POLLEY AND TRUSTEE MCLEAN.

They Have Their Fight Out in Formal Style—The City Attorney's Defense and Mr. McLean's Rejoinder—Polley Dismissed, McLean Resigns.

On Tuesday Councilman McLean had the floor. Yesterday City Attorney Polley took his turn. The sensation sprang on the public and on Mr. Polley by Trustee McLean in his lengthy address, day before yesterday, in which a number of charges and insinuations were made against the good name and competency of Mr. Polley as City Attorney, was continued with the Attorney made a very full explanation of his connection with it, which vindicated him in the minds of the majority of those who heard the argument, as he proved pretty plainly that the fee he had asked was for counsel and work done by him in the case and within the knowledge of the board.

Referring to the charge of acting as attorney for several months in the matter of closing up Fulton street, Mr. Polley acted emphatically that he had acted as counsel for either Mr. Parker, the Misses Blairstell, and collected for evidence to prove to the contrary.

Then Mr. McLean's utterances of the previous day referring to the speaker, which spoke in part of "the penitentiary standing before him, and the jailer stalking behind him," were read. Looking the Councilman in the eye, Mr. Polley said: "There is just as large a jail, and the door's as wide open for the man who willfully slanders another, or who repeats slanders made by other persons, as there is for the man at whom the slanders are hurled. I realize all you have done. You have injured my reputation in Pasadena beyond hopes of redeeming it; you have wreaked your vengeance on me without giving me the slightest intimation of what was coming. But I know you would not have dared to say what you have unless you had thought to convict me of some heinous crime in the Capt. Cross matter."

Then Mr. McLean's subjects, then explained very fully. The \$50 fee for drawing up the ordinance, Mr. Polley claimed he had a perfect right to make, that such action is customary, and that Capt. Cross admitted that it was a just amount. After showing that the subsequent \$150 were paid by Capt. Cross for services rendered by him (Mr. Polley outside of his functions as a city official, and in accordance with a verbal agreement made between him and Capt. Cross), the Attorney went on to show what these services were, and established pretty plainly the fact that they were worth the amount of the bill rendered. The Attorney challenged Mr. McLean to state one single instance in which he had failed in the proper performance of his duties.

"You have made your argument," said Mr. Polley, addressing himself to his accuser, "now produce your proof. In the sewer suits you have charged me with gross negligence. I asserted yesterday that all possible preparation has been made for these suits, and I stick to it now. The records show it. Why don't you bring the proof?" There has never been a letter from Haynes & Mitchell to Mr. McLean, and he could not have allowed to go unanswered, nor a request that I have not promptly attended to. Where is anything I have left undone? it's all very easy to make allegations, but what I want are facts to prove your vile insinuations.

"What does my crime consist of? I stand accused because I have not gone around, hanging to the skirts of that man (pointing to Mr. McLean), and cringing and cowering to the slightest fancy of the man who thinks himself the Great Mogul of this municipal government. He has made pretty serious charges against me. Now, I want no more empty talk; no more backbiting; but a plain statement of facts."

The matter of the Colorado-court case was then taken up. After reading from THE TIMES Mr. McLean's charges relating to it, the Attorney said: "I am willing to wage all I ever hope to possess that Mr. McLean knows nothing about that case, and never seen the records, and could not have understood them if he had seen them."

Mr. Polley then detailed the course he had pursued in that case, and it is only fair to state that his explanation made his alleged negligence with reference thereto appear much less heinous than would have been inferred from Mr. McLean's remarks the day previous.

"Mr. McLean saw fit yesterday," continued Mr. Polley, "to refer in the most contemptible manner possible to my trip to Catalina last summer. I want to say now that the trip was taken by positive command of my physician. I was completely worn out with overwork, and I went to the island with the express permission of the board, of which the man who now curses me for taking the trip was a part, and whose permission was given for the vacation along with that of the other members. Two days after I got to Catalina I was taken down sick, and remained in anything but a bad condition during my entire stay there. It was all the time in communication with the City Clerk, and now to it that no part of my share of the city's business was neglected.

"Another assertion is that I have frequently gone into Los Angeles, professedly on city business, when in reality such work had nothing to do with the trips. I would like to ask such an assertion. I say he has deliberately made a false statement, which he can not substantiate. He also accuses me with refusing to prosecute and sneaking out of every possible liquor case. It is a very nice time now, on the eve of a municipal election, to throw all blame from the Council to the Attorney. After we have stood in common no small amount of outside criticism, and have had calumnies of every description heaped mutually upon our heads, it would be quite natural for him to do this. He favored giving the Attorney a chance to resign. Councilman Millard thought the charges were grave, and favored a dismissal. Mr. McLean objected to withdrawing the original motion.

By permission, President Throop then addressed the board, in part as follows: "I was utterly surprised by Tuesday's proceedings. I was surprised to find the lobby so well filled with visitors, and I was surprised to see Mr. McLean change his seat so as to face the audience. But when he sprang his subject on us I understood it. It looked as if he had made a still hunt for and gathered in all who would be gratified by his abusive speech. I never heard such a speech in my life, and if I had seen Mr. Polley I had not had a pistol to my pocket. I think he was the hardest worker I have ever known, a young man to pass through. The library matter I think am to blame for, for I urged Mr. Polley to hasten affairs in every way. What is there to convict him now? What has been proved against him? I never saw a more thorough or brighter attorney in my life, or one who has worked harder. Is your character at stake, gentlemen? if a man don't ruin his? I didn't think a man could score up so much alleged evil against another as Mr. McLean has done. As for the sympathy he expressed for the Attorney, it reminded me of the story of the man who said "he would rather be shot than buried to death by a bear."

In closing, Mr. Throop made an earnest appeal to the justice

and mercy of the Councilmen in taking action; that would forever cast a stigma on their legal adviser.

Mr. Townsend then asked Mr. McLean to withdraw his motion. This was refused, whereupon an amendment was offered, providing for Mr. Polley's resignation. Mr. McLean again took the floor and with much feeling said that as the amendment was introduced, he would remain in his honest office of attorney in view of this it is not surprising that he was begging for a market. Now, a farmer—and a good one—inform The MIRROR that this meretricious effect of frost, where the freezing does not extend to the tuber itself, is easily avoided by removing the top of the plant the year so that in our climate there would be nothing left to freeze, and consequently the sun and insects of the tuber are not affected thereby. If our farmer friend is right, the evil is easily avoided; if not, he is liable to correction, and we trust that he will speedily be brought to judgment. Now, another view of the case: Supposing there was nothing the matter with the potatoes, why does not the farmer hold his crop over such an unusual depression as this and not allow it to go for nothing? Surely every good farmer knows how to keep his crops for a few weeks. If not, he can easily learn. He is certainly the man to do it, and no one would profit by it more than himself. Whatever product a commission man can store and keep, the farmer certainly can, and the man on his farm, with plenty of room, can manifestly store goods cheaper than in town with expensive rent. Thus again, the man who grows produce ought to be more familiar with its nature than he who supplies it and sells it, and should be the better able to handle it to advantage. If a farmer goes on the principle that he must at once force on the market whatever he raises, he will find himself at a great disadvantage. Suppose the shoemaker worked on a similar plan, and as soon as he had finished a pair of shoes rushed out and sold them for whatever they would bring, the result would be that very often he would not get as much as the leather cost, let alone anything for work or profit. But, does he do that? Not at all; nor any other manufacturer in any line. If nobody wants the article at a paying price, he quietly stores it and holds it until they do. Now, while it is not so easy to store and hold farming products as manufactured articles, yet it is practicable, and the farmer must resort to it before he can put himself squarely on his merits as a producer, and command from the consuming public all that his labor and capital are worth. Another point, too, in this connection: Products keep in a dry climate better than in a wet one; and, as there is no danger of its freezing, the cost and risk of holding over are reduced to a minimum.

Mr. Mills moved then that the amendment be withdrawn. This done, a vote was taken on the original motion. Councilmen Mills, Millard and Townsend voted for Mr. Polley's dismissal, and President Throop against it. Accordingly Mr. Polley was dismissed.

This closed, probably, the most exciting day in the history of Pasadena's municipal affairs, and now people are wondering on what grounds precisely the dismissal was made.

ABOUT THE HOTELS.

Current Events and Happenings

Worth Telling Of.

The week is a gay one socially on the hill. Each evening has a special event. Tonight there will be tableaux and a concert in the music hall. Tomorrow evening Mrs. Farr will entertain at cards. Six-hand euchre will be the game, and prizes appropriate to Valentine day will be given to the winners.

Saturday evening there will be a full-dress hop, for which a large number of invitations have been sent out.

THE WEBSTER.

Among yesterday's arrivals were

E. L. Foggs, San Francisco; Mrs. E. W. Wilson, J. Charles Wilson, Los Angeles; H. D. Fisher, Florence, W. S. Henry Hewitt, Jr., Tacoma, Wash.; W. Maynard, Worcester, Mass.; S. E. Downey, Jerseyville; J. Craft, Los Angeles; M. Cregan, San Francisco; Mrs. Findever, Chicago; John W. Hens, Des Moines, Iowa; E. H. Drew, Boston; Mrs. J. L. Laird and child, Philadelphia; W. A. McLean and wife, Chicago; T. R. Walton, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Irish, Denver, Colo.

Campbell's cigar store has been moved into the main corridor and the billiard and pool tables moved upstairs to make room for Prof. Lowe's office on the first floor.

BREVITIES.

Many townsmen were at Whittier yesterday.

The foot-ball men are getting up their music for the next game with Los Angeles.

For a perfect February day yesterday can be backed against anything the world can produce.

There were numerous visitors in town yesterday, notwithstanding the near-by attraction at Whittier.

The Broadway restaurant has been placed in its new position, corner of Colorado street and Broadway.

The lecture at the Teachers' Institute this week by Prof. Dickinson should draw a large crowd. Prof. Dickinson is a fine speaker, a scientist, and knows what he is talking about. Every one who can go should not fail to miss hearing him.

Andrew Carnegie has just opened a library in the city of Allegheny, which cost him nearly half a million dollars. It will be dedicated today in the presence of President Harrison. Mr. John V. Vandeveer of this city is an intimate friend and business partner of Mr. Carnegie's, and is a trustee of Carnegie's library and one of the most respected and popular men in this city. If he would consent to serve on the Council the city would be extremely fortunate and be congratulated.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The Trustees of the city district met yesterday afternoon and transacted some routine business.

Trustee Keranahan reported that among other things to be adjusted regarding the titles to school property is the strip of land used by the Santa Fé Railroad, 15 feet wide, beginning at Colorado street and running south over 300 feet, for which the school district had not been paid.

In the matter of teachers' efficiency, which are for increasing the efficiency of the teachers, the board spoke in no uncertain terms. It expects the teachers to be present when they are held responsible for failing to meet the requirements of the school board.

FARM TOPICS.

A CONTRIBUTOR to THE TIMES has criticized severely the methods of the commission men in handling farmers' produce, with special reference to the late surprising fluctuation in sweet potatoes. A few weeks ago they were labeled "35 cents a sack"; now, it appears from the communication, they command about three dollars a sack, notwithstanding all the correspondence between the commission men for letting the local product be sold at a price that evidently does not pay for handling, and then importing an outside substitute at a good profit. Now, without taking sides in the matter or presuming to decide who is in fault for this loss to the home producer, it is yet manifest that there are two sides to this question, and another view of the case that gives quite a different light of concerning it. Firstly, it appears that the reason why these potatoes were so surprisingly cheap at first was that they were injured by frost; not that the potatoes themselves were frozen, but the tops were, and thus injured the flavor of the tuber so as to make them practically unmarketable.

Instead of tasting like a good sweet potato they had the flavor of a pumpkin, which is all right in a pumpkin but not in a potato. Parties trying to make them practically unmarketable.

Dr. J. P. SHUMWAY'S SANITARIUM

for diseases of the throat and lungs. Orange Grove ave. Open all the year.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS

The Weather.

SIGNAL Office, Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—At 10 o'clock, the barometer registered 33.82; at 5:30 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 49°, 64°. Maximum temperature, 71°; minimum temperature, 43°. Weather, cloudless.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—By Telegraph to THE TIMES.] Temperatures at 8 a.m.: New York, 45°; Boston, 48°; Philadelphia, 48°; New Orleans, 29°; St. Louis, 36°; Cincinnati, 36°; Chicago, 36°; St. Paul, 36°; Winnipeg, 2°.

Read books at Jones's for 25¢ and 50¢ each. 129 West First street, bet. Spring and Fort.

Col. Spieker was received at the depot yesterday, on his return from Los Angeles, by the two companies of his regiment located here.

Col. Spieker was deeply affected by the cordiality of his reception and gratefully expressed his appreciation of the honor.—1 San Diego Un.

Beecham's Pills act like magic on a weak stomach.

Diabetic Golden Flour for sale at H. Jeune's, white and retail.

Mexican Tonic for the blood.

There are great fears when the thaw commences in the Sierra Valley that the country will become a vast lake. The valley is level and the creeks are bank-full and frozen solid.

Pear's is the purest and least Soap ever made.

Mexican Tonic cures constipation.

Huckleberries and Blueberries, at H. Jeune's.

The Tano Valley Company will resume work on its large canal the 1st of March. It proposes building it from 80 to miles of this section. This will take it to within a few miles of Esparanza, N. M.

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Fine Butter in H. Jeune's.

George Teesford, a hotel-keeper at Fresno, has sold Thomas Winkworth for \$8000 damages. He alleges that Winkworth made sundry statements which implicated him in a robbery that occurred in his hotel some time ago.

Mexican Tonic for the blood.

Entire Wheat Flour, at H. Jeune's.

At Daniel Webster's place in the Sierra Valley, near the creek, the water rose so high that his wife was obliged to array herself in her husband's gun-boots and cook breakfast with the water at least a foot deep in the kitchen.

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GENUINE ANTHRACITE COAL for sale at the New Mexico Coal Company. General office in the Nadeau Hotel. Yards on First street.

At Auction Today.

W. E. BEESON, 119 and 121 West Second street, 10 a.m., contents of 16-room houses, Furniture, Carpets, etc.; also one upright and one Steinway & Sons grand Piano. BEN O. RHOADES, Auctioneer.

Tubbs Hotel, Oakland, Cal., with its 30 rooms, single and in suits, is first-class in every respect. The best family and tourist hotel adjacent to San Francisco. Trans to and from every half hour. Rates very reasonable. J. M. DAVIES, Lessee. C. R. HUGHES, Manager.

Palace Hotel, Colton.—Nicely Furnished.

All modern conveniences. Terms moderate.

Nearest hotel to all lines of cars leaving Colton for all points every way. J. F. NASH.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Suites 100 yards, 100 yards, worth 100.

Thirty-eight-inch Victoria Stripe, 100 yards; worth 400.

Forty-two-inch all-wool hunting, 250 yards; worth 500.

Forty-two-inch Italian Luster, 250 yards; worth 500.

Thirty-six-inch wool Albatross, 250 yards; worth 500.

Thirty-eight-inch black Cashmere, 250 yards; worth 500.

Thirty-eight-inch colored Cashmere, 250 yards; worth 500.

Black Sicilian, 250 yards; worth 600.

Thirty-eight-inch Tricot, 250 yards; worth 600.

Fourth table, 100 yards; worth 150.

Boys' felt Hats, 100 yards; worth 100.

Boys' felt Hats, 50 yards; worth 50.

Men's felt Hats, 40 yards; worth 40.

Men's felt Hats, 25 yards; worth 25.

Men's felt Hats, 15 yards; worth 15.

Men's felt Hats, 10 yards; worth 10.

Men's felt Hats, 5 yards; worth 5.

Men's felt Hats, 2 yards; worth 2.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Turkey red Doyles, 50¢ each; worth 6140.

Turk sh Face Cloths, 5¢; worth 100.

Unbleached Muslin, 6¢; worth 1240.

Flannel Case Cotton, 10¢; worth 100.

Flannel Case Linen, 10¢; worth 100.

Wool Pantaloons, 50¢; worth 500.

Wool Pantaloons, 30¢; worth 300.

LACE AND HORIERY DEPARTMENT.

Gold-mixed Lace, 50¢; worth 250.

Children's mixed Lace, 6¢; worth 12.

Ladies' halberigan Lace, 6¢; worth 12.

Henrietta lace Veiling, 10¢; worth 250.

Black silk Lace, 15¢; worth 250.

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